

REMARKS

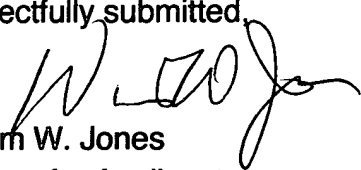
The Examiner has made the subject matter of Claims 1-20 the subject of a restriction requirement. The Examiner alleges that the subject matter of Claims 1-6 comprise one invention; the subject matter of Claims 7-16 and 18-20 comprise a second invention; and the subject matter of Claim 17 comprises yet a third invention.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the subject matter described in the aforesaid third invention. This election is made without traverse. Original Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice, and new Claims 21-27 have been added.

It is submitted that this response is fully responsive to the restriction requirement and that prosecution of this application, as amended, should proceed. Early notice to that effect is courteously requested.

We look forward to receiving a substantive office action dealing with the merits of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,


William W. Jones
Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 24,607

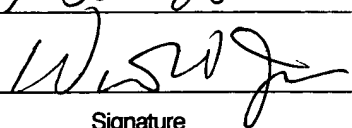
6 Juniper Lane

Madison, CT 06443

(203) 245-2418

Date 4-29-05

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail
in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

4-30-05

Signature

4-30-05
Date